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61181-00003USPX**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Application No.  
10/036185-Conf. #4873Filing Date  
December 28, 2001Examiner  
P. R. MyersArt Unit  
2112

Applicant(s): Michele Borgatti et al.

Invention: ELECTRONIC SYSTEM HAVING MODULAR EXPANSION FUNCTION FACILITIES

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| Total Claims   | 12  | - 20 =                                  |                                   | x    |                 |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 4   | - 4 =                                   |                                   | x    |                 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |  |   |  |
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

| Total Claims  | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 12            | - 20 =       | x        | =             |                           |          |               |
| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |                           |          |               |
| 4             | - 4 =        | x        | =             |                           |          |               |

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| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$)                       | Fee Paid (\$) |
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

|   |                                      |          |
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| Non-English Specifications  | \$130 fee (no small entity discount) |          |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1258 Extension for response within third month |                                      | 1,020.00 |

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